

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)	
Application Serial Number	10/600,237
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Title of Application	INSTANT MESSAGING FOR MULTI-USER COMPUTERS
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Group Art Unit	2441
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**Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated 3/19/2009**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 19, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

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